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Previous References (San.)

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91-17 (4, 6-8, 10, 13-19)
100-18 (2-3)

Serial Nos. 1-7

Later References

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Part B for 2002-27

SUBJECT

Teaching Hygiene in Schools.

No 7) To the Lawson
Director of Public Instruction
No 4 11662-3/8 5.11.27

Post appeal of the proposal of the
Director of Public Instruction & requests
him to take necessary further action

JM
7.11.27

Ku 3462

12. (Para 30) Arrangements should be made for propaganda in health and sanitation matters.

Propaganda

30. In order that the people might understand the meaning and purpose of the work undertaken by Government and co-operate with them it is necessary to educate them in health and sanitation. This may be done in the case of adults by the issue of printed leaflets, and by means of magic lantern lectures and in the case of the children by the inclusion of special lessons in hygiene in schools.

Subd for orders. The Sanitary Comr may be asked to issue a circular directing the local touring ~~orders~~ Officers of Sanitation dept to issue lectures on Sanitation etc by means of lantern ~~to~~ slides wherever possible. Propaganda work is one of the duties of Sanitary Inspectors

Hea 1 Sec 7.

30/12

2) Please put up previous files re Lectures &c

3) Seen, ~~noted~~ previous files have been perused and the matter is filed.

JM
9/12
13/12/20
WSB.
13/12/20

Recommendation of the Malnad Economic Survey Report Committee Pr. 3604

The Sanitary Inspectors employed in the malnad area, may also act as itinerant lecturers for the hoblis in their charge and be supplied short lectures or syllabuses of lectures on matters relating to health and sanitation

Under rule 11 of the rules relating to the duties of Sanitary Inspectors framed as Appendix B to Govt Fo no 5713-63/San 86-13-3, 8.8.2.1917, the Sanitary Inspector should assist village committees in spreading correct ideas on sanitation in rural areas. The Sanitary Commissioner may with reference to the above be asked to furnish his opinion on the feasibility of the proposal & appd

by please put up papers re- Itinerant lecturer

Ans. 5/2

Under the Sanitary file ~~H~~ relating to this subject. In Fo no. 5860-7/San 92-15-3 dt 11.2.1916, the proposal of the M.I. Committee, Shimoga to employ itinerant lecturers to spread knowledge of sanitation, etc. was sanctioned. The grant of a remuneration of ~~Rs~~ 8 as a day had been sanctioned. In Fo no 3473-4/San 97-17-12

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dated ~~[illegible]~~ 15th Aug 1918, one Mr. Ranjadass was appointed for 4 months on Rs 50 a month with usual TA under the MSR for delivering lectures. The period of appointment was further extended by three months and ~~[illegible]~~ dispensed with from 1.7.1919. (G.O. 3069-50/San-9-19-2 dt 7.8.1919)

B (San 100-18 & 2+3) C

V (San 7146-19-2)

In the Theni Dt., two itinerant lecturers were appointed on Rs 15+10 each for the Thirthahalli Taluk and then for each of the Talukes of Nagar & Sagar. The appointments which were for 6 months to begin with, was continued for one year one month & 10 days (Vide G.O. No 28918-20/San 100-18-6 dt 28.6.1919).

D+E

In the Kanara District, the Deputy Commissioner & Chairman, M.I. Committee proposed in March 1919, that the services of the District Economic Itinerant Lecturer might be utilised for delivering ~~[illegible]~~ lectures on a monthly allowance of Rs 15/pm. The then Sanitary Commissioner, Mr A.K. Pain, having opined that as there is already provision for the District Sanitary Officer to deliver lectures on Health subjects according to G.O. 4096-8/San 114-15-11 dt 2.1.1917 and that as there is day

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of wrong ideas or points of view getting diffused by employing a non-technical man for the work, the proposal was given up.

4) Under rule 11 of the rules defining the duties of Sanitary Inspectors, these Officers should assist village committees in spreading correct ideas on Sanitation in rural areas. Again under rule 7 of the rules issued under G.O. No. L 2584-93/San 52-22-4 & 5 dt. 10-1923, one of the duties of the Chief Sanitary Inspectors (who are now appointed in place of the District Sanitary officers) is to be home to the people a knowledge of Sanitary matters & for the purpose they should have the opportunity of delivering lectures on Health subjects.

Subject to orders,

17/2/26

5) The proposal in this particular case may be considered after it has received the report of the Collector in general

Agreed

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Noted till 1 in 26

3/3/26

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Ref. G.O. Ms. No. 5713-63 San 81-13-3888-2-1917

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Secy K. (Para 16)

19/ Submitted by the Sanitary Engineer No. C-50/Sanit/7-20-1 dated 11.10.26 forwarding orders on the Committee's recommendations. ~~No orders~~ It is stated that no orders would be passed in the matter in regard to ~~about~~ spreading knowledge ~~in the~~ Subordinates. Refer paras 7 & 8

Can please bring up Secy 18/11

dm 13/11/26 13/11/26

19/ Please put up the report of the Madras Improvement Committee quoted & dated 11th October is based

Secy 23/11

Secy S

11/ Submitted a Hygiene report

dm returns Note 25/11/26

19/ The recommendations of the M. D. Committee of 1925, about propaganda in matters of Health and Sanitation is Contained in para 30 of their report. They Suggest, that:-

1. ~~Head~~ in the case of adults leaflets and magic lantern Slides may be made use of

2. In the case of children, Special lessons in Hygiene may be included in the School lessons

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3. Sanitary inspectors may be asked to give lectures on health matters, short lectures or syllabuses being supplied to them

4. Diseases peculiar to this malad may be investigated.

18) 1. There is already a health office for Shimoga, and it is under contemplation to have one for the two districts of Kadur and Hassan. These offices may be supplied with Magic lantern apparatus. The health officer of Shimoga had one and he used to show slides on malaria. Maps etc in his charge during his tours Printed leaflets also may be prepared and broadcasted. The Sanitary Commissioner may perhaps be asked to send us [illegible]

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17) 2. As regards including special lessons in Hygiene in the School lessons, the D.P.I. may perhaps be consulted

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18) 3. It is doubtful if Sanitary inspectors, could take up the work

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1	To the Secretary Commissioner no. G 6696 of 17. circle – Calls for proposals for ~~for~~ carrying on propaganda work work marked
2	From the Secretary Commissioner no. C.34-8 of 22.4.1927 With reference to the above subject refer to his letter no. C.34-7 of 17.3.1927. submitting proposals for carrying out propaganda work as per the 27/Sub. Kind reference is invited to paras 2 & 3 of the letter flagged I am the linked file. A sum of Rs 1000 has been ordered ~~to be~~ included in the budget for the next year for the purpose the final passing of the budget is awaited in that file. Sen 55 of 26 Sen 17/5/27 28/ The whole question may therefore be best considered by the Rs. D. Committees and further action taken only after ascertaining their views in consultation with the S. C & D. G. C.

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30] Does the J. S. differ from the suggestion contained in the A'secy's NO? The filing is unnecessarily referred to them for favour of orders thereon—

RB
21/5

H.O. 151/Sany 1 25-2-27

31] Forwarded with Compliments (H.O.) to the Senior Surgeon in Simla for favour of detailed remarks.

B.O.
W.H. Sheing
21/5/27

No. NO: C 325-9 / 4.6.27

32] I am in agreement with the views expressed by the Assistant Secretary.

4-6-27.

J. Mason
Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner, M.G.

No NO: C 325-10 / 4.6.27

Enc No. File 2

33] Please see the Assistant's NO of 3.12.6- action as indicated at A thereon. 885

RB
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34] b. weeks.
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35] Draft for submission

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6/6/27

36] Issue
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3	From the D.P.I. Ajmer no C/3136 dt 4.6.27 Enquires what action he proposes to take about providing a course of special lessons in Hygiene in Schools
4	From the Sanitary Comr no C/3137 dt 4.6.27 Calls for particulars about the printing of leaflets on Health subjects for being broadcasted
for Dr 20/6/27 — 5 — 23/6/27	From the Sanitary Commissioner. no C. 3252 dt 15th July 1927 (a) Forwards a copy of the letter from D.P.I. Ajmer stating that the Local Examination Board have resolved that the present arrangement of having Hygiene as an optional subject for the Lower Sec Examination need not be altered and (b) states that an elementary knowledge of Hygiene is essential for all candidates. 37/Subd for orders. Refer. para 33 above Hartog 23/7/27 Gladney DS 23/7

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DEWAN'S OFFICE. Received on 5 AUG. 1927 Reg. No. 1075.

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38) I think that in the circumstances, the opinion of the B.E. has to be accepted

Just Member
Please submit
I am afraid so
Dewan also.

RR 27/7 27/7 27/7

937 29/7

39) 29/7

OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL 3 AUG. 1927 No. 945

Third Member
Dewan.

RR 30/7 28/7/27

40) I am in agreement with the E.E. Board. I would suggest a series of lessons on Hygiene being prepared which can be incorporated in the general readers or can be used as a supplementary reader in the middle school classes in Schools. Making the subject a compulsory Examination subject is not the only way or by any means the best way of making it popular. As E.E. Board had some very amusing, if interesting, examples of the way the subject was taught in Schools & understood by children, who had passed examinations in it with credit!

Dewan RR 4/8 4/8/27

41) 10-8-27

RR 11/8. 11/8/27

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From the N.G. Education.
No. 2.2.1264/07-28 & 11-8.27

Forwards for approval certain proposals for providing instruction in hygiene in schools.

Ind. The proposals of the G.G. are as follows:-

(1) Teaching personal hygiene in the Primary school stage.

(2) Imparting instructions about first aid in Middle schools and

(3) giving instruction about diseases in the High school stage.

(3) The text books required for the purpose

(1) No text books required for elementary stage the teacher imparting the instruction orally.

(2) ~~Manual~~ for the High school stage Manual prepared by the Indian Red Cross Society for the Madeenzie school certificate after due changes.

(3) High school stage. Leaflets about diseases prepared by the Indian Red Cross Society.

(4) The G.G thinks that the students will be some duplication (except first aid) in the case of regard to Lower Secondary class students with hygiene

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work appears as optional subject, it it is inevitable.

44) If the above proposals are appd, the D.G. proposes to put himself into communication with the Senior Inspecr, Indian Red Cross Society, etc

45) A.G. in accordance with above remarks at pages 40 ante & approving D.G's proposals submits for orders

46) An ad interim reply ~~with copy~~ about propaganda work received from the Sanitary Comr. is placed with file.

JDM 20/8/27

47) please type draft

VE 20/8

48) Typed draft subd

JDM

for consideration.

WD 25/8/27 (I see)

AG 25/8

49) I should like to speak to A

RJ 25/8

50) please type the draft as revised by me and submit above

WD 29.

51) Typed draft subd

JDM 5/9/27 (I see)

WD 5/9

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7	To The Sanitary Commissioner The Director of Public Instruction No 4662-3 dt 5.11.192 Passes Orders about teaching Hygiene in Schools

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No...C.325-8

Enc.....

Rm 8842

Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore, dated the 22nd April 1927.

Sany 33-26-2

From

B. Mahomed Usmon, Esq., L.M. & S.,
Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
General Secretary to Government, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 6996/San. 33-26-1 dated the 17th December 1926, I have the honor to state that health propogandistic work in the malnad districts may be carried out on the same general plan as that proposed in this office letter No. C. 3247 dated the 17th March 1927 for the rest of the State.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M Usmon
Sanitary Commissioner, M.G.

A.R.M.

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SUBJECT.....

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File No. 33-26

Serial No. 3

No. G/3/36

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Mr. L. V. Rowlands

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. HC 282 of 26-27 of 17th Feb 1927, forwarding a copy of your letter of 7th June under address to Mr. Sankey Commissioner, Mysore, about Khadi propaganda work and am directed to request you to be good as to state what action you propose to take about providing special lessons in Hygiene over

Date of issue... 21/6/27

Signed by... M. M. S.

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Examined by... 16/6 a copy V.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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File No. 33 - 26

Serial No. 4

No. G/3137

To

The Sanitary Comm

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....21/6/27.....

Signed by.....Mr. M. G. S.....

Sir,

With reference to your ~~letter No. C~~ an official no No. C. 325-26 G.4. dt. 16/6/27 about propaganda work in the Malwad, I am directed to request you to be so good as to forward proposals about the preparation of ~~printed~~ leaflets on Health Subjects for very broad casted.

I have the

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Examined by.....16/6.....

over

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Yours faithfully

for Secretary to Govt

Dy. -

8/6/27

Letter No. D 2 Dis 7633 of 26-27 dated the 14th June 1927 from the Offg. Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Sanitary Commissioner, in Mysore, Bangalore.

In continuation of this office letter No. H.C. 282 of 26-27 dated 17th February 1927 regarding the inclusion of Hygiene as Compulsory subject for the Lower Secondary Examination, I have the honor to state that the matter was referred to the Local Examination Board for their opinion. That body in its meeting held on 25th May 1927 resolved as follows:-

" Resolved that in the opinion of this Board no alteration in the existing rules is necessary in this respect since the majority of candidates are already offering Hygiene as an optional subject and i it is not desirable to deprive the other candidates of the opportunity for taking up one or the other subjects Viz.Agriculture, Sanskrit or Persian, practical Instruction etc."

In these circumstances I have the honor to state that it may no be possible to introduce Hygiene as a compulsory subject for the Lower Secondary Examination.

" C O P Y

for Sanitary Commissioner ~~in~~.G.

Sany 33-26-6

Department of Public Instruction,

No. L. 2 - 1264/27-28. Bangalore,

11 AUG 1927 11th August 1927.

From

N.S.Subba Rao, Esq., M.A., Bar-at-Law,

Offg. Director of Public Instruction in Mysore,

Bangalore

To

R.Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

General Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 13136/Sany. 33-26-3 dated 21st June 1927, and subsequent reminder dated 18th July 1927, I have the honor to state that the question of providing a course of special lessons in Hygiene in schools - - involves three related considerations. Firstly, the character and amount of instruction to be given in schools of different grades; secondly, provision of suitable text books, and thirdly, relation of special instruction to the fuller course in Hygiene already taken by a very large majority of students in Middle schools.

From the previous correspondence, I understand that the Government desire instruction to be given both in personal Hygiene as well as in prevention of diseases like Malaria, Cholera, Leprosy etc. It is evident that instruction in personal Hygiene could be given at a very early stage, for example, in the Primary School. It is not quite certain if technical details regarding diseases can be understood by children of tender age. It is, therefore, necessary to confine instruction in the primary schools only to topics relating to personal Hygiene. In the Middle Schools, I believe, it will be possible to supplement instruction in personal Hygiene with instruction relating to First Aid, and lastly instruction regarding the diseases mentioned above involving information of a technical character can be satisfactorily given only in the High School stage.

If the above gradation of instruction in matters relating to Hygiene and diseases is accepted, the next point for consideration is the provision of suitable text books or reading matter for each stage. I do not consider that any text book is needed for instruction in the primary schools. Very much depends on the personal influence of the teacher, and the instruction being of a very simple character is best left entirely oral. It is, of course, assumed that the teachers themselves will have received suitable training and keep themselves informed by appropriate collateral reading.

With regard to the second stage viz., instruction in the middle schools, I can think of no better course of instruction than that provided under what is known as the system of Mackenzie School Certificate in St. John Ambulance. A small manual has been written, of which a copy is sent herewith, and additional reading is prescribed. I understand that instruction for the purpose of obtaining the certificate has been in practice in the United Provinces, and that the results have been satisfactory. I believe that the manual could well be adopted with suitable modifications for local use.

With regard to instruction in the High Schools, though immediately it will have to include personal Hygiene also, in the later years as pupils come up to High Schools who have passed through the suceessive instruction in the primary and middle schools, it will only be necessary to provide literature only on topics relating to different diseases. For this purpose, the leaflets published by the Indian Red Cross Society will be found quite suitable.

3. One point that requires consideration is the fact that a very large number of those who appear for the Lower Secondary Examination offer Hygiene as their optional subject, so that in their case, excepting so far as instruction is given in First Aid, there will be some amount of duplication of work. This is inevitable, and I believe that as other attractive alternatives are offered, the optional subjects, the number that will take Hygiene as an easy optional will decrease.

With regard to the action that I propose to take in the matter of introducing instruction in Hygiene in the schools, I desire to state that

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(i) I shall consult the departmental officers mainly responsible for primary instruction, and come to a decision as to the practicability of providing one period or more a week on the time-table for instruction in personal Hygiene.

(ii) I am in communication with the U.P. Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society for permission to use their manual for the Mackenzie School Certificate in our middle Schools.

(iii) I propose to arrange, with the co-operation of the Medical Department, for instruction of as many Middle School teachers as are necessary in the subject so that they may be in a position to give instruction to th pupils. This will involve arrangements for a short vacation course at the District centres. I shall work out a scheme in some detail, and submit it to Government with its financial implications.

(iv) I shall consult the Senior Surgeon regarding the question of providing instruction in the High Schools either by the agency of the Medical Department or by that of our own teachers after suitable instruction.

Should the Government be pleased to approve of the general lines on which I propose to proceed, I shall take necessary action immediately.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction,
Absent from station.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE. 27

No..C.157-2

Enc....

Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore, dated the 16th Aug: 1927.

From

B. MAHOMED USMON, ESQ., L.M. & S.,
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

To

17/8/1927

R. RANGA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 13127/San. 33-26-4 dated the 21st June 1927, I have the honor to state that the work of preparing a comprehensive scheme for propoganda work in Health matters is engaging the attention of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. As soon as it is ready, it will be submitted to Government for consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Sanitary Commissioner, M. G.

A. R. M.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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R E A D.-

1. Extract from the report of the Malnad Improvement Committee of 1925 about the inclusion of special lessons in Hygiene in Schools.

2. Correspondence ending with letter - No. C.325-15, dated the 15th July 1927 from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding a copy of letter dated the 14th June 1927 from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, intimating that the Local Examination Board are not agreeable to make Hygiene a compulsory subject for the Lower Secondary Examination.

be 5-11-1927
Signed by Mr. Sheriff.

3. Letter No. L.2-1264/27-28 dated the 11th August 1927, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore submitting certain proposals in the matter of imparting instructions in Hygiene in Schools.

ORDER No. Ry 4662-3.
BANGALORE, 5th November ~~SEPTEMBER~~ 1927.

Government agree with the Local Examination Board which consider that it is not necessary to make Hygiene a compulsory subject in the Primary or Middle School Examination course. They think, however, that, with a view to popularise a knowledge of -- personal and social Hygiene, it is desirable

lets published by the Indian Red Cross Society would be found quite suitable.

4. Government are pleased to generally -- approve of the ~~course of action suggested~~ suggestion made by - the Director of Public Instruction. He is -- requested to put himself into communication -- with the Sanitary Commissioner and the Red - - Cross Society, and take suitable action at an early date in the matter as suggested by him.

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

The Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to Development Secretariat.

E.W.M.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. O. No. G. 4662-3/Sany. 33-26-7 Bangalore, Dated, 5th November 1927.

Teaching Hygiene in Schools

Passes orders about———

Read:-

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ORDER NO.G.4662-3/SANY.33-26-7 DATED 5TH NOVEMBER 1927.

Government agree with the Local Examination Board which consider that it is not necessary to make Hygiene a compulsory subject in the Primary or Middle School Examination course. They think, however, that with a view to popularise a knowledge of personal and social Hygiene, it is desirable that a series of lessons on the subject be prepared, which should be incorporated in the general readers or which could be used as a supplementary reader in the Middle School classes in all the Educational Institutions of the State. The Director of Public Instruction in Mysore is requested to take necessary steps in this direction.

2. In his letter dated the 11th August 1927 read above, the Director of Public Instruction states that it is necessary to confine instruction in the Primary Schools only to topics relating to personal Hygiene, that in the Middle Schools, the instruction in personal hygiene should be supplemented with instruction relating to First Aid and that lastly instruction regarding deseases such as Malaria, Cholera, Leprosy etc., involving information of a technical character could be given only in the High School stage.

3. In regard to the text-books, the Director states that no books are needed for the Primary classes, much depending upon the personal influence of the teacher. He suggests that in regard to Middle Schools, a book on the lines of the manual prepared under the system of Mackenzie School Certificate in

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St. John Ambulance may be used. Lastly in regard to High Schools, he states that it would be necessary to provide literature only on topics relating to different diseases and that for this purpose the leaflets published by the Indian Red Cross Society would be found quite suitable.

4. Government are pleased to generally approve of the suggestion made by the Director of Public Instruction. He is requested to put himself into communication with the Sanitary Commissioner and the Red Cross Society, and take suitable action at an early date in the matter as suggested by him.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

To--The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.